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• In the mad rush for sordid gold.
• The hearts of men are growing cold;
• Wisdom ignored, it's now the rule
• To deny the guided fool.
• As Truth, though crushed to earth, will rise.
• So Right, twin offspring of the skies.
• Though trampled and trampled in the dust,
• Must, must prevail—for God is just.
—J. W. Dutton in San Francisco Star.

WALLA WALLA'S CHAGRIN.

Why should Walla Walla exhibit such a degree of anger because of Pendleton's enterprise? Why should Walla Walla fear to place herself on an equal footing with this city from the standpoint of trade facilities?

Must she hold the undue advantage over Pendleton in the matter of train service, in order to meet the trade inducements offered by this city?

A weekly excursion train from Walla Walla to this city and return, is yet only one seventh of the convenience that Walla Walla enjoys. She has a regular daily passenger train carrying Umatilla county people to her borders in the morning and returning them to their homes in good time in the evening.

What more advantage does she desire? Why should she show such selfishness as to protest to the Harri-man officials against a weekly excursion train from Walla Walla to this city?

Such a train will be an accommodation to Walla Walla citizens who desire to make the trip to Portland. They can come to Pendleton in the morning, catch the west-bound train here and make a daylight run to the metropolis. It will encourage Walla Walla people to look upon Pendleton as their best friend in furnishing this outlet to a main line train.

For fifty years Walla Walla has grown fat from Oregon trade. The valley of the Walla Walla river in Umatilla county has made the fame of Walla Walla fruit although an Oregon product. Practically all the trade of Umatilla county north of Blue Mountain station has been sent to Walla Walla since the country was first settled. Walla Walla has had an undue advantage over Pendleton in the way of train service since the branch line of the O. R. & N. first joined the two cities together.

In the natural growth and progress of the country, the logical trade of Pendleton must be directed to this city. The O. R. & N. company is not showing special favors to Pendleton and should not be censured by selfish Walla Walla. That company is simply responding to a public demand for improved facilities and as a common carrier and semi-public servant, must be ready to meet every advance step of the community. It is progress.

Umatilla county has added another gem to her crown of natural advantages. Her climate proves to be a certain cure for asthma in certain early stages. It not only temporarily relieves, but it seems to effect a permanent cure, to live in life giving zone that blesses the Umatilla county foothills. The altitude being but 1070 feet, the atmosphere dry, the climate mild and stimulating, all these advantages seem to combine for the relief of this dreaded disease. It may not relieve all sufferers, nor give breath to every tortured seeker after health, but it has been demonstrated that certain stages or forms of the disease are completely cured by the simple act of living in Umatilla county. Add this to the school advantages of this city and county, to the opportunities for energetic poor men to buy quick foundations for future wealth, and to the certain crops, good prices and constant demand for farm

and range products and a combination of vital advantages is formed which is found nowhere else on the Pacific coast.

Yesterday evening one of the most prosperous cattlemen in Umatilla county, a German by nativity, declared to this paper that he actually learned the English language from the East Oregonian while he was herding sheep in southern Umatilla county 27 years ago. He was an untutored sailor, had traveled the world over, several dozen times, and on reaching the port of Seattle, determined to come to the interior and locate. His first job in Umatilla county was to herd sheep. His companion was a Mexican who could read and write English, and his first English text-book was a copy of the Weekly East Oregonian, which he studied zealously. From that beginning he has become one of the most successful stockmen in the county, carrying on a business that reaches to the ten thousand mark each year.

Four years ago the vote for Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, was \$7,814, while this year the vote is estimated at 500,000. There is food for thought in these figures, for those who despise the growth of radical reforms. The most marked feature of the socialist growth is the fact that it numbers judges, lawyers, physicians, teachers, ministers and college professors among its converts. It is not a disorganized, chaotic force, but is a defined and symmetrical plan of economics, with purposes and aims easily within reach of a peaceful conquest, it seems.

The recent blizzard on the Atlantic coast means another trainload of homeseekers for Oregon.

PORTAGE GUARANTY FUND.

The portage railway guaranty fund of \$40,000 is not being subscribed with the readiness that was expected and that its importance deserves. Doubtless the pre-occupations growing out of the election have had something to do with the inattention, but objections are also raised on other grounds.

The Oregon towns are claiming that they should not be called upon for additional funds, since they must pay in taxes their share of the state appropriation of \$165,000. It is declared that the farming interests should raise the necessary fund, as they will be most largely benefitted by the reduced freight charges on their crops, but at the same time the objectors think that only those within easy hauling distance of the river would be approachable on the proposition.

Of course such an idea is absurd and puerile, as the river route would not merely lower the rate on products shipped by water but would enforce the same rate by competitive railways, whereby there would be probably but little actual business handled on the river, it merely acting as a recourse to keep rates down to a natural level. The entire Columbia river basin would be equally benefitted and protected, even to farms or industries 200 miles from any river.

A more serious aspect is the suggestion that if the guaranty fund is not promptly raised and the \$165,000 appropriation applied to its original purpose, the next Oregon legislature will be asked to repeat the law and this will doubtless then be done, as the interested people will have shown constructively at least, that they do not care enough for the project to warrant the state in the expenditure of that amount of money.

Should this be done the lack of \$40,000 will cost the same people fully \$1,000,000 in higher freight rates before they can begin to receive through the present government operations the same facilities that are within their power to get now. There has been seldom offered in the career of any country the opportunity to get so much for so little as is now given to the people of this country to do.—Lewis and Clark Grounds.

LEWIS AND CLARK GROUND.

The Lewis and Clark exposition site, the most beautiful ever utilized for such a purpose, covers approximately 180 acres of land and 220 acres of water.

In the park of the site, 38 species of native trees and shrubs dot the well-kept lawns. The sunken gardens, where the most beautiful flowers will be planted, with a cascade effect of water running from a fountain in the center, will be one of the most beautiful features.

In the western part of the grounds will be located experimental gardens, where many varieties of plants, both useful as market products and beautiful in horticultural effect, will be grown. Every effort is being made by the management to add to the natural beauty of Centennial park by artificial culture, and already the grounds are taking on an appearance which assures the highest excellence on opening day.

During the great storm a few days ago while New York had all land telegraphic communications cut off, a New York broker reached a Chicago friend by London, Suez, Bombay, Hank Kong and San Francisco, with three words in cable cipher, which cost \$50.

J. E. Brown is being tried at Colfax for shooting T. J. Turnbow at Garfield, August 9, 1903. An effort is being made to prove self-defense. Turnbow is alive, but completely paralyzed from the shoulders down.

A FEW SPLIT TICKETS.

In Massachusetts the democratic candidate for governor ran 120,000 ahead of the presidential ticket and was elected.

In New York the democratic candidate for governor ran 100,000 ahead of the presidential ticket.

In Rhode Island the democratic candidate for governor ran more than 15,000 ahead of the presidential ticket.

In Michigan the democratic candidate for governor ran 90,000 ahead of the presidential ticket.

In Missouri the democratic candidate for governor ran 50,000 ahead of the presidential ticket and was elected.

In Colorado the democratic candidate for governor ran 25,000 ahead of the presidential ticket and was elected.

In Minnesota the democratic candidate for governor ran 155,000 ahead of the presidential ticket and was elected.

The voters know how to split their tickets when they wish to do so.—New York World.

The trans-Atlantic passenger rate war is off, and fares have been put at the figures prevailing before the strife began last summer.

A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Of course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they heard it was suddenly broken off. It was first said she had broken it off, then that his heart had changed, but finally she confessed that she had been so irritable, so depressed and blue that she had fairly driven him away. Her good looks were vanishing. She was getting thin, pale, and hollow-checked, with dark circles around her eyes. Suddenly all society was pleased again to hear of the engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beautiful and radiant bride was taken to the altar. She had regained her good looks, her former happy disposition and strong nerve all through a secret friend gave her. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what made two more lives happy and a radiant bride more beautiful than she had ever appeared before.

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